

SATURDAY Cash Sale!

Houghton's Store

SATURDAY, SEPT. 25

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| 17 lbs. Granulated Sugar, | \$1.00 |
| with a 50¢ purchase of | |
| other goods | |
| Pure Lard, | 11c |
| Compound Lard, | 8c |
| Palace Garden Coffee, | 33c |
| 20lb Century Coffee, | 25c |
| White Swan Tea, | 42c |
| Full Milk Cheese, | 20c |
| Elbow Macaroni, | 08 |
| 2 qts. White Beans, | 25c |
| New Potatoes, per peck, | 18c |
| 7 lbs. Sweet Potatoes, | 25c |
| New Onions, very nice, per | |
| quart, | 05 |
| 1-8 bbl. best Bread Flour, | \$1.00 |
| 3 lbs. N.B. Soda Crackers, | 25c |
| 3 cans Tomatoes, | 25c |
| 3 cans Corn, | 25c |
| 3 cans Peas, | 25c |
| Fancy Pig Pork, Lean Bacon | |
| ends, | 16c |
| Lamb's Tongues, can, | 15c |
| 'Howard's' Mayonnaise | |
| Dressing, | 25c |
| Fancy Prunes 2 lbs for, | 25c |
| 2 lb. box Ex. Fancy Codfish, | 45c |
| 1 lb. pkg. "Honeysuckle" | |
| Brand | 18c |
| Armour's "Very Best" 2 lb. | |
| can Corn Beef, Reg. price | |
| 45c, Sale, | 35c |

Dexter Cake

Golden Pound, Chocolate, Lady,
Citron, Sponge and Fruit,
Each 10c

Dexter Bread

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| Mother's Bread | 10c |
| Rye Bread, | 10c |
| Parker House Rolls | 10c |
| Entire Wheat Bread | 5c |
| Cottage Biscuit, | 5c |

C. H. Houghton Co.
NORTH BENNINGTON, VT.

THE EVENING BANNER BENNINGTON - VERMONT

Thursday, September 23, 1915.

BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told
Briefly for Busy Readers

James Simpson of Rutland was in town Wednesday.

Miss Mary Edgerton has returned from a visit in Manchester.

H. P. Valentine of New York is registered at the Putnam house.

Mrs. Leslie Smith of North Adams is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. W. Spear.

James L. Davis of Manchester Center, county road expert, was in Bennington Wednesday.

Edison P. Starks and his sons, R. J. and H. G. Starks of Troy, well known in Bennington, visited in town Wednesday.

At 6 o'clock this morning reliable thermometers in different parts of the village registered 40 degrees, only eight degrees above freezing. Light frosts were experienced in some exposed places.

Mrs. Mary Edgerton and Mrs. Jane L. Eaton of Rutland are the guests of Miss Jennie Green on Maple street.

Mid week prayer meeting at the Methodist church conducted by pastor, subject "Comfort" special music. Welcome to all.

Rally Day is on Sunday, October 3rd this year. The Methodist, Baptist and Second Congregational Sunday schools will join in a friendly contest to see which school has the largest attendance on that day. The attractive feature this year will not be a lighthouse, but a chain, the links being the unrolled scholars, full detail of which will be given later. Begin now to plan to be a link in your respective school and set your pace to have your school win.

Self-Reliant Home Doctors
Is what women are called who all over this broad land make their annual collections of roots and herbs, and rely upon recipes which their pioneer mothers found dependable for different family ailments. In one of these recipes, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had its origin and so successful has it proved that there is hardly a city, town or hamlet in America where some woman who has been restored to health by its use does not reside.

NOTICE

To the Tax Payers of the Bennington Graded School District:

A Rate Bill has been placed in my hands for collection as follows:

90 cents on the dollar on the Grand List of 1915.

I hereby demand payment of said taxes, and notify you that I will attend at the Bennington County Savings Bank from 9 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m.

There will be a discount of 4 per cent. on above tax if paid within 90 days.

C. H. DEWEY, Treasurer.
Bennington, Vt., July 15, 1915.

NOTICE

To the Tax Payers of the Village of Bennington:

A Rate Bill has been placed in my hands for collection as follows:

80 cents on the dollar for the Village Tax, 20 cents on the dollar for the Highway Tax on the Grand List of 1915.

I hereby demand payment of said taxes, and notify you that I will attend at the Bennington County Savings Bank from 9 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m.

There will be a discount of 4 per cent. on Village tax if paid within 90 days.

C. H. DEWEY, Treasurer.
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UNDERSTANDING CITY DEVISING

Expert Talks to National City
Planning Conference.

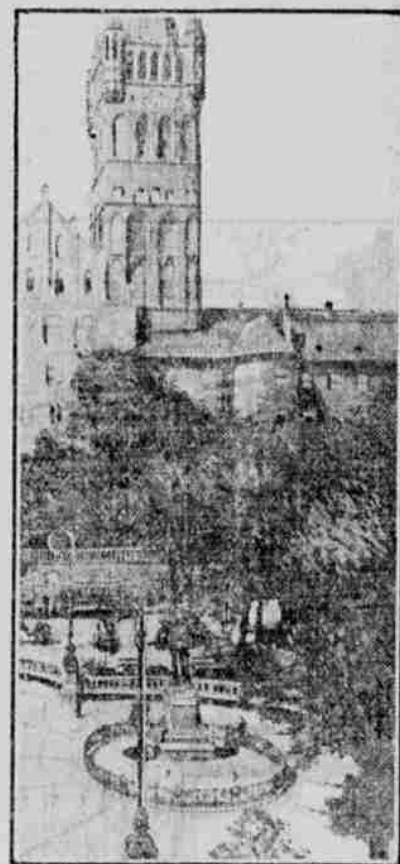
FOR BEAUTY AND UTILITY.

The Only Difference Between Architecture and Civic Design is One of Degree and Application—in Both the Eye is Satisfied by Good Taste.

Addressing the seventh national city planning conference held recently at Detroit, George B. Ford, consultant to the committee on city planning of the board of estimate, said:

"Citizens are now waking up to the fact that, once a plan is satisfactory from the standpoint of business efficiency and social welfare, it need cost little if any more to make it pleasing to the eye as well. Many are feeling that sometimes it is worth while to sacrifice a little of the other elements in order to gain in beauty. The pendulum is swinging back to the normal. Comprehensive all around city planning is arriving."

"Architecture, or better, civic design, as it is often called when speaking of civic architecture, is generally considered a rather mysterious subject, to be left for its creation to the initiated few. The sooner that illusion can be cleared away and the principles underlying good civic design are generally understood the more insistent and general and therefore the more effective will become a popular demand for



WELL PLANNED CITY SQUARE IN KOENIGSBERG, GERMANY.

secondness in our cities. From the first we find that the only difference between architecture and civic design is one of degree and application. In both cases the eye is satisfied by the use of good taste in mass, proportion, placing of ornament, scale, appropriateness and the handling of color and materials.

"The appropriateness of the design of structure to its function is a matter on which every one has his own views. Many question whether the heavy, classic architectural treatment of the Pennsylvania station in New York is peculiarly suited to the needs of a great modern terminal. There is a distinct demand for a monumental treatment in order to make it a worthy entrance to a great city, but it is a debatable point whether a more open treatment would not have given a greater sense of the movement of a city's crowds."

"Attention to the possibilities of texture of surface and of materials is something that we have not carried as far in America as they have in Europe. We have become used to the red pressed brick facade, with its rock faced granite trimmings and its painted iron cornice. Yet what a far cry from that to the beautiful texture and use of material in the Morgan library in New York, in the Wisconsin state capitol or in some of the recent suburban stations about New York, as in Yonkers, White Plains and along the Westchester and Boston road. For the same cost, good taste in the use of material and in the texture of surfaces can make a great difference in the appearance of a structure."

"The recent use of color in architecture in our exhibitions, particularly in the wonderful color effects which are now to be seen in San Francisco, has opened our eyes to new possibilities in this field. We are afraid of color, especially in our civic architecture. We excuse ourselves by saying that it is 'undignified.' The real reason is that we do not trust ourselves to use it. But in view of the present ease and cheapness with which colored terra cotta and colored cement can be made I believe that our cities are not bound to remain much longer somber, drab and monotonous. The possibilities of the use of color are limitless, and I prophesy an early demand to have cities brightened up."

BE NEIGHBORLY.

"Get acquainted with your neighbor—you might like him." This, from the letterhead of a western village improvement association, is excellent advice. What fine things a large personal acquaintance can do for us, provided we are worthy of it! Let us put aside any petty dislike, engendered perhaps by fancied faults in other people, and go out and shake hands with neighbors whom we probably have never really known. Let us talk over our common problems with them; discuss the welfare of our community, the state, the nation, so that we may all have a better understanding of our common hopes and aims. All this pays. Its returns come not alone in the help we can be, one to the other, but in the greater discernment with which our personal business can be conducted and in the better feeling and progress that follow in a town or city where all are working for the common good.—Country Magazine.

IMPROVEMENT SCHEDULE.

Kalamazoo (Mich.) Chamber of Commerce Maps Out Civic Reform Work.

That the recent reorganization of the Kalamazoo Commercial club, whose name in the process was changed to Chamber of Commerce, resulted in an awakened civic consciousness upon the part of the membership is indicated by the program of work for this year which has recently been decided upon. A few of the items in the program are quoted below:

Promote a higher sense of citizenship by holding before the people of Kalamazoo as an ideal the best accomplishment of the most advanced cities.

Study the manager form of city government and promulgate information concerning the results of this study.

Assist in co-ordinating the various charitable and relief agencies of the city and county with a view to increasing efficiency and preventing duplication.

Help to devise ways and means for providing a home for the Y. W. C. A. that will enable it properly to care for the young women transients and employees of the city.

Promote the utilization of vacant lots and waste places to increase self help among the needy.

Co-operate with the authorities to increase efficiency in public administration.

Urges the repair of dirt streets.

Assist in securing full registration and vote in municipal and school elections.

Secure public comfort stations.

Cleaner streets and sidewalks.

Extension of ornamental light system.

City water service extension.

Improvement in fire protection.

Improve and beautify the river front and plan for its permanent utilization for park purposes.

Establish and improve parks and playgrounds.

Conserve our trees.

Prepare data on the establishment of a public market, farmers' headquarters, and women's rest room.

Prepare and submit data on a modern system of garbage collection and disposal.

Make a study and analysis, for general information, of property assessment and public taxation, scope and proper expenditure of public funds.

Fire Protection in Hotels.

The guests of Raleigh (N. C.) hotels are given exceptional protection against fire hazard by the arrangement which the Raleigh chamber of commerce has made with the city commissioners for one of the city's paid firemen to inspect the hotels of the city hourly between 10 p. m. and 7 a. m. This protection is in addition to that provided by the hotels themselves.

PROTECTION.

The chamber of commerce of Raleigh has arranged with the city commissioners of Raleigh for one of the city's paid firemen to inspect this hotel hourly from 10 o'clock p. m. to 7 o'clock a. m.

This fireman carries a watch clock, and the watch clock stations are located at the end of each corridor on each floor, including basement, dining room and kitchen. The watch clock records are filed with the secretary of the chamber of commerce and are open to inspection.

This protection is arranged by the chamber of commerce in addition to that provided by this hotel that the guests may feel amply protected against hazard of fire.

The card here reprinted is tacked up in every room in the different hotels, thus informing all guests that the hotel is being afforded fire protection in the manner described and incidentally affording desirable publicity to the chamber of commerce.

Protecting Shade Trees.

Governor Walsh of Massachusetts has recently signed an act defining the powers and duties of tree wardens and their deputies and providing for the better protection of public shade trees. It includes a jail sentence for not more than six months or a fine of not more than \$50 for any one who willfully, maliciously or wantonly injures a tree, shrub or growth which does not belong to him and which serves a useful purpose. The same penalty applies to cutting down a tree or shrub within the limits of a state highway without authority. Another section carries a \$50 fine for attaching advertisements upon or painting or marking any tree located in a public place or highway except for the purpose of protecting it or the public.

At the Drysdale Store

If the purchasing public of the United States fully realized the conditions that prevail throughout the sources from which the retailers of all sorts of wearables derive their supplies—The almost universal scarcity of materials—The utter lack of any possible relief for months and months—There would be a mad scramble of forchanded shoppers throughout the entire country eager to secure their Winter supplies while they were obtainable at present prices. **Our advice is to BUY NOW!** Every mail brings us notice of advancing prices or inability to supply.

Autumn and Winter Newness

is arriving here daily

Months ago we foresaw the inevitable conditions of shortage and higher prices in many desirable lines. We placed most liberal orders and are now busy receiving them.

NOTABLY INTERESNING ASSORTMENTS OF

The New Women's Tailored Suits at
\$15.00 to \$39.50

The New Women's Coats and Rain Coats

The New Women's Dresses—wool, silk and evening fabrics

The New Misses' and Girls' Middy School Uniforms

The New Sweaters for Women, Men and Children

The New Silks and Wool Dress Goods of reliable colors

The New warm Blankets and fluffy Comfortables

The New Forest Mills Knit Underwear

The New Gordon and Phoenix Hosiery

The New All the late Corset Models—scores of styles

The New Outing Flannel Gowns and Pajamas

The New Women's, Men's and Children's Footwear

The New Bed Spreads—white and colors

The New Cretonnes, Chintz and Upholstery Fabrics

THE following lines of which we have very broad assortments are priced here and now at 15 to 20 per cent less than it would be possible to offer them at if bought at present prices. So, again we say **BUY NOW!**

Most satisfying assortments of Household Linens
All at 1014 prices

Table Damasks, Cloths, Squares, Centres, Napkins, Towels and Towelings. Broader variety, better values we never owned.

FLOOR COVERINGS have been subject to from four to six different price advances within the past month or two. Here again we say **1914 prices for Wilton, Axminster, Brussels and other Rugs and Carpets**
Some 50 patterns of Inlaid and Printed Linoleums

The scarcity of coloring materials is bound to greatly effect Wall Papers. We have hundreds and hundreds of pretty patterns at prices much less than you can possibly expect later.

WE believe that the best opportunity for Mr. and Mrs. Everybody to make money is to supply their every probable personal and household need right away quick.

Yours sincerely,
Alexrnder Drysdale & Son

HARTE THEATRE Best in Motion Pictures

Big Special Feature Photoplay

C. AUBREY SMITH

—IN—

"A Builder of Bridges"

There is nothing of the conventional picture hero in the personality of Mr. Smith. He is every inch a gentleman in his portrayal of Thurstfield, a man of dignity and poise and a fund of reserve force that does not need to be released in theatrical outbursts. He is supported by Edith Wells, an extremely pretty heroine. The plot concerns Dorothy's winning of Thurstfield that she may save her brother from the penalty of theft. The builder of bridges and the girl are engaged before he discovers that he has been ensnared for a purpose. For the outcome of this interesting story see the picture which will be shown on the new GOLD FIBRE SCREEN accompanied by the HARTE THEATRE ORCHESTRA at all performances—ALSO—

A Geo. Ade Fable—"THE FABLE OF THE HOME TREATMENT AND SURE CURE."

TOMORROW—Myrtle Stedman in "WILD OLIVE"—5 act Paramount.